BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 26

State of standing crops good.

Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle in good condition.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare and paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks are being sown. Maize in Sidlaghatta is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, paddy in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; sugar-cane and paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal are harvested. Ragi, avare and togare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal; paddy in Tumkur; paddy and navane in Maddagiri; sessamum, black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli; ragi, paddy, castor and wild gingelly in Turuvekere; ragi and navane in Pavagada; horse gram, sugar-cane, paddy and wild gingelly in Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholam, black and green grams, togare, ballar, til, castor, chillies, cotton, tadagane, haraka, samé, navane, mustard and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, togare, gid ragi, black and cow grams, castor, sugar-cane and dodda ragi in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Alur; paddy, sugar-cane, castor and hutchellu in Belur; yellu, jola, green gram and chillies in Arsikere; paddy, sugar-cane, dodda ragi, yellu and jola in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi, castor and togare in Hole-Narsipur, and ragi, paddy and togare in Arkalgud are in good condition. Paddy is being transplanted in Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud, and dodda ragi and horse gram sown in Hole-Narsipur. The ragi and other crops are reported to be in a moderate condition owing to the heavy rainfall during the last week in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease and channe roga, respectively.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The following standing crops in the taluks are in good condition, namely, paddy in all the taluks; gingelly, black gram, green gram, ragi, jola, cow gram and pigeon-pea in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and arecanut in the Malnad Taluks. Ragi, jola and horse gram are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk. Koleroga prevails in the malnad arecanut gardens.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder and water abundant. Condition of cattle healthy.

KADUR.

Information not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in Jagalur Taluk where they are in need of rain. The dry crops in parts of the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks are being damaged by insects. Italian millet and cotton are being sown in Chitaldrug and Harihar.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Molakalmuru.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Holalkere where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Pasture and water sufficient.

BANGALORE,
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